

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

December 11, 2012

David Case
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Submission of Financial Statements for the Universal Service Fund

Dear Mr. Case:

The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is required by section 3515 of title 31 of the United States Code to produce annual financial statements and have those statements audited. The U.S. Code also gave authority to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prescribe the form and content of Federal agencies' financial statements. OMB's guidance on the form and content of agencies' financial statements and reporting deadlines can be found in OMB Circular A-136, *Financial Reporting Requirements* (Circular A-136), which was recently revised on August 3, 2012.

Consistent with Circular A-136, the Commission produces the following consolidated financial statements: Balance Sheet, Statement of Net Cost, Statement of Changes in Net Position, Statement of Budgetary Resources, and Statement of Custodial Activity. The financial information that you are required to report to the Commission, as one of its reporting components, is used to compile the Commission's consolidated financial statements. To satisfy the financial reporting requirements, the Commission utilizes generally accepted accounting principles for Federal entities and the United States Standard General Ledger. As a reporting component of the Commission, USAC is expected to also follow these standards.

As a means of ensuring that both the Commission and the USAC have a clear understanding of reporting expectations during FY 2013, the Commission has attached a matrix, Attachment A, detailing the reports, schedules, and reconciliations that are required for various reporting purposes and the frequency at which they are required.

In addition to the reporting matrix, the Commission is providing USAC with the scheduled due dates by which the required information must be submitted to the Commission in order to complete the consolidated interim and annual financial statements during FY 2013.

## Reporting Period:

## **Due Date to Commission:**

December 31, 2012

January 10, 2013 (8<sup>th</sup> week day)

April 10, 2013 (8<sup>th</sup> week day)

June 30, 2013

July 10, 2013 (8<sup>th</sup> week day)

August 31, 2013

September 11, 2013 (8<sup>th</sup> week day)

September 30, 2013

October 8, 2013 (6<sup>th</sup> week day)

In addition to the required due dates noted above, the Commission would like to highlight the following additional items (included in Attachment A):

<b>Type of Information:</b>	<b>Reporting Period:</b>	<b>Due Date to Commission:</b>
Unadjusted Trial Balance	November 30, 2012 December 31, 2012 January 31, 2013 February 28, 2013 March 31, 2013 June 30, 2013 July 31, 2013 August 31, 2013 September 30, 2013	December 12, 2012 January 10, 2013 February 12, 2013 March 12, 2013 April 10, 2013 July 10, 2013 August 12, 2013 September 11, 2013 October 10, 2013
IPERA Support Tables	June 30, 2013 September 30, 2013	July 15, 2013 October 15, 2013

We look forward to working with the USAC to complete the reporting process for FY 2013. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

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Chief Financial Officer

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